1d. IGNORAMUS-Juſtice:

OR,

The ENGLISH-LAWS *turn'd into a* GIN,
To let KNAVES *Out, and keep* HONEST MEN *In.*

An Excellent New SONG. To the Tune of, *Sir Egledemore.*

A very thing. 2. June. 1682.

Shaftsbury

[1]

DId you not hear of a *Peer* that was Try'd?
With a ſa, la, la, la, la.
That looks like a Cask with a *Tap* in his ſide;
With a ſa, la, la, la, la.
This *Noble Peer* to the Bar was call'd;
The Witneſſes ſwore, but the *Fore-man* out-baul'd;
With a ſa, la, la, la, la.

[2]

Then up Sir *Samuel* did ſtart; *Barnardiston*
Wit a ſa, la, &c.
And found the *Bill* not worth a *Fart*;
With a ſa, la, &c.
With that the *Court* kept ſuch a ſtir,
The Fore-man ſhou'd prove ſo ſilly a Sir,
With a ſa la, &c.

[3]

The Witneſſes for the *King* ſwore plain;
With a ſa, la, &c.
But had they been ſo many again;
With a ſa la, &c.
The *Jury* before ſuch *Truths* receiv'd,
Nor them, nor St. *Peter* they wou'd have believ'd;
With a ſa la, &c.

[4]

The Witneſſes brought him a *Traytor* in;
With a ſa, la.
But the *Jury* found it another thing;
With a ſa, la, &c.
For he who did ſtill his *King* oppoſe,
Is made a True Subject in ſpight of the Laws;
With a ſa, la, &c.

[5]

Thus this *Great Lord* of High Renown;
With a ſa, la, &c.
Th' Exalted Idol of the Town;
With a ſa, la, &c.
Is clear'd by *Ignoramus-ſway*,
For Betraying the *Church* and the *King* in a day;
With a ſa, la, &c.

[6]

The *Rabble* to ſhew their *Loyalty*;
With a ſa, la, &c.
Did in full ſhouts with the *Jury* agree;
With a ſa, la, &c.
They Bonfires made, with great Applauſe,
And all to maintain the *Good Old Cauſe*;
With a ſa, la, &c.

[7]

And now in ſpight of *King* and *Queen*;
With a ſa, la, &c.
More Jollity was in the Streets to be ſeen;
With a ſa, la, &c.
Then on the *Twenty Ninth of May*,
Though it was the *Reſtauration-day*;
With a ſa, la, &c.

[8]

Another paſſage I chanc'd to hear;
With a ſa, la, &c. *Grandy.*
That the *Tr.* is fallen from the Front to the Rear;
With a ſa, la, &c.
He to the *Saints* does now incline,
Abjures the *King*, and with *Rebels* Combine;
With a ſa, la, &c.

[9]

Yet theſe pretend for to Inherit;
With a ſa, la, &c.
(As Heirs do Eſtates) the *Light of the Spirit*;
With a ſa, la, &c.
Yet let them ſay or do what they will,
They'l find themſelves *Ignoramus ſtill*;
With a ſa, la, &c.

[10]

But had it been a *Popiſh Lord*;
With a ſa, la, &c.
One Witneſs then had ſerv'd in a word;
With a ſa, la, &c.
They had not then enquir'd ſo far;
But found it, and never have ſtept from the Bar:
With a ſa, la, &c.

[11]

If by this *Law* the *Charter* be loſt;
With a ſa, la, &c.
Will *Tony*'s Eſtate repay the Coſt?
With a ſa, la, &c.
The Boys will then find out the Cheat,
And *De Witt* the old *Canibal* in his Retreat;
With a ſa, la, &c.

[12]

They'l Curſe that Pate that ſtudied to bring;
With a ſa, la, &c.
Plague to the *Countrey*, and Ruine to th' *King*;
With a ſa, la, &c.
Diveſted thus of *Chitophel*'s Pride,
They'l do him that *Juſtice* which *Juries* deny'd;
With a ſa, la, &c.

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